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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This response is filed in reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed on December 14, 2006, in connection with the above application. The period for response has been extended to February 14, 2007, by the accompanying petition for one-month extension. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.